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<p>1 A Yes, Exhibit B.</p> <p>2 Q All right. And were you personally familiar</p> <p>3 with that information on Exhibit B?</p> <p>4 A Yes. Yes. I can say, yes.</p> <p>5 Q You're familiar with that description, with</p> <p>6 that legal description?</p> <p>7 A He showed me where the thing would be and</p> <p>8 how it would be made and the pictures and</p> <p>9 all that. Is that what you're talking</p> <p>10 about?</p> <p>11 Q Well, look at Exhibit B. Go to Exhibit B,</p> <p>12 sir. You should have before you now Exhibit</p> <p>13 B to your application; is that correct?</p> <p>14 A Okay.</p> <p>15 Q Were you personally familiar -- Did you have</p> <p>16 personal knowledge of that particular</p> <p>17 description, legal description?</p> <p>18 A I might have seen it, read it, but what I</p> <p>19 was shown was the architectural scheme of</p> <p>20 things, drawings, and a layout.</p> <p>21 Q All right. So, you were not even shown this</p> <p>22 legal description.</p> <p>23 A I mean, if it was in here, I've seen it. I</p>	<p>1 just don't remember. I don't remember half</p> <p>2 the stuff I'm looking at. You know, it</p> <p>3 probably was there. I just don't remember</p> <p>4 it.</p> <p>5 Q Did it mean anything to you?</p> <p>6 A Well, yeah. It seems like the scheme of</p> <p>7 things, lay it out through the things that</p> <p>8 was drawn.</p> <p>9 Q No, no, no, no. Here's what I'm asking.</p> <p>10 Did Exhibit B mean anything to you when you</p> <p>11 saw it?</p> <p>12 A You mean, if I cared or not? What do you</p> <p>13 mean if it means anything?</p> <p>14 Q Does it mean anything? Was it significant</p> <p>15 to you? As you read your application when</p> <p>16 you get to the part on page one where it</p> <p>17 says street address, real property described</p> <p>18 in the attached Exhibit B.</p> <p>19 A Oh, yes.</p> <p>20 Q And you looked at Exhibit B, does that mean</p> <p>21 something to you?</p> <p>22 A Yeah, it was an important document, I guess,</p> <p>23 explaining how and what the things being</p>
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<p>1 made. I assume when I read it, it might be</p> <p>2 me just presuming something was what he</p> <p>3 showed me from the picture and the architect</p> <p>4 drawing and all that. That's what I thought</p> <p>5 that might be.</p> <p>6 Q All right. Did you know where -- the meets</p> <p>7 and bounds, did you know where this Exhibit</p> <p>8 B -- what it was describing?</p> <p>9 A I just said the building that he showed me.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. This is about the building.</p> <p>11 A Yeah, the architect.</p> <p>12 Q All right.</p> <p>13 A The things that he showed me. That's what I</p> <p>14 assumed it was.</p> <p>15 Q All right. So, you assumed Exhibit B was an</p> <p>16 architectural rendering --</p> <p>17 A Of the building.</p> <p>18 Q -- of the building?</p> <p>19 A Yeah.</p> <p>20 Q All right. Then your application also says</p> <p>21 that you'll -- you have -- On page one. I'm</p> <p>22 still on the first page. How many days and</p> <p>23 weeks would bingo be conducted?</p>	<p>1 A Seven days a week.</p> <p>2 Q All right. And for how long?</p> <p>3 A Twenty-four hours.</p> <p>4 Q Did you understand that the bingo would be</p> <p>5 played for 24 hours a day, seven days a</p> <p>6 week?</p> <p>7 A Yes. I mean, I read this. And it's -- I</p> <p>8 read it. It didn't really make a</p> <p>9 difference.</p> <p>10 Q All right.</p> <p>11 A You understand?</p> <p>12 Q Yes, sir.</p> <p>13 A This legal mumbo jumbo I read it. Okay.</p> <p>14 Uh-huh (positive response). Just explain it</p> <p>15 to me. I'll do it. Fine. Signed and</p> <p>16 rolled on. I do not get off into this.</p> <p>17 Q All right. So, when you looked at the</p> <p>18 application, was it already completed?</p> <p>19 A I think the first time we talked it was not.</p> <p>20 Q All right. Did you --</p> <p>21 A Because they had phoned me to see if I would</p> <p>22 go through it if I wanted to do it. And he</p> <p>23 set down and talked to me. Greg sat down</p>

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<p>1 Q Right. And we do want the record to be</p> <p>2 clear. So, is that something that you have</p> <p>3 testified to during this deposition, that</p> <p>4 now that you have had a chance to think</p> <p>5 about it, you may have given some erroneous</p> <p>6 information?</p> <p>7 A I would not call it erroneous. I don't</p> <p>8 remember.</p> <p>9 Q Well, some wrong information?</p> <p>10 A Well, you can call it wrong, whatever you</p> <p>11 say.</p> <p>12 Q Something you want to correct?</p> <p>13 A Okay. Now, we're straight with it.</p> <p>14 Q Okay.</p> <p>15 A Yeah, my wife, we did -- she filed with</p> <p>16 Reach One Teach One in Tallahassee.</p> <p>17 Q Who did that?</p> <p>18 A Well, let's say I did because I paid the</p> <p>19 money. It was seventy-eight (\$78) dollars</p> <p>20 to do so. Fifteen (\$15) dollars in Georgia.</p> <p>21 Seventy-eight (\$78) in -- but I haven't</p> <p>22 filed with the other people.</p> <p>23 MR. GRAY: Excuse me.</p>	<p>1 (At which time, a recess was</p> <p>2 taken.)</p> <p>3 Q Sir, let me just be clear about the offices</p> <p>4 of Reach One Teach One of America, Inc. You</p> <p>5 currently have -- is it two officers?</p> <p>6 A Now, currently, yes.</p> <p>7 Q And that's you and your wife.</p> <p>8 A My wife right now.</p> <p>9 Q All right.</p> <p>10 A Until we have the special meeting and put</p> <p>11 Ollie in.</p> <p>12 Q Is there some meeting at which your past</p> <p>13 secretary -- or is there some meeting at</p> <p>14 which Jackie Walker was relieved of her</p> <p>15 duties as secretary?</p> <p>16 A Yeah.</p> <p>17 Q Yes?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q When was that meeting?</p> <p>20 A I told you a week ago. Sometime a week. I</p> <p>21 don't remember. I can get the papers for</p> <p>22 you.</p> <p>23 Q All right.</p>
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<p>1 MR. GRAY, JR: If you will get that,</p> <p>2 Counselor, and we would greatly</p> <p>3 appreciate it since we have</p> <p>4 requested all minutes of Reach One</p> <p>5 Teach One America, Inc.</p> <p>6 Q Now, when was the fire? You talked about</p> <p>7 the fire on --</p> <p>8 A I told you August 9th, 2004.</p> <p>9 Q 2004. So, your entity has met since then,</p> <p>10 has it not?</p> <p>11 A My wife and I.</p> <p>12 Q All right. Okay. And you're still having</p> <p>13 annual meetings, are you not?</p> <p>14 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>15 Q When I say "you," I mean Reach One Teach One</p> <p>16 of America, Inc. And I may just call it</p> <p>17 Reach One Teach One, if that's okay.</p> <p>18 A It's Reach One Teach One, yeah.</p> <p>19 Q All right. So, when was your corporate</p> <p>20 meeting in 2004? What month was it in?</p> <p>21 A 2004 is the month we left. Let's see. We</p> <p>22 went in August, so we did it in -- We always</p> <p>23 do it at the end of the year, December 31st.</p>	<p>1 Q December 31st?</p> <p>2 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>3 Q All right. So, then, since the fire was</p> <p>4 before December 31st, you should have</p> <p>5 minutes for 2004.</p> <p>6 A 2004, uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>7 Q All right. And so, you have those minutes</p> <p>8 isn't that right?</p> <p>9 A My wife has them.</p> <p>10 Q All right. And for the year 2005 --</p> <p>11 A My wife has them.</p> <p>12 Q -- you have those minutes.</p> <p>13 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>14 Q All right. You will furnish those for us.</p> <p>15 A I can get it.</p> <p>16 Q All right. And for the year 2006, have you</p> <p>17 met yet?</p> <p>18 A Well, it ain't December 31st yet.</p> <p>19 Q All right. I thought I understood you to</p> <p>20 say that you met about a week ago.</p> <p>21 A No, that was a special meeting. That was a</p> <p>22 special meeting.</p> <p>23 Q Was it a meeting of your board?</p>

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<p>1 A Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q All right.</p> <p>3 A Yeah, but it's a special meeting. Listen,</p> <p>4 now. Let me clarify this again so you don't</p> <p>5 be redundant.</p> <p>6 Q It's clear.</p> <p>7 A Okay. All right.</p> <p>8 Q You met a week ago.</p> <p>9 A Okay. All right.</p> <p>10 MR. GRAY: And those minutes you want</p> <p>11 to. Comes all the minutes since</p> <p>12 the fire.</p> <p>13 A That's not a problem.</p> <p>14 Q All right. Now, has Nadine Johnson ever</p> <p>15 been a secretary of your -- of Reach One</p> <p>16 Teach One?</p> <p>17 A In Georgia. In Georgia. Don't you look at</p> <p>18 the papers in Georgia?</p> <p>19 Q When was she the secretary? During what</p> <p>20 years or what months?</p> <p>21 A I have no idea. Whatever it says on that</p> <p>22 piece of paper. You read it and tell me.</p> <p>23 Q All right. Let me ask you something you can</p>	<p>1 tell me about.</p> <p>2 A Okay. Good.</p> <p>3 Q In March 2006, you received from -- Did you</p> <p>4 receive -- Let me ask you this because I</p> <p>5 want to be right. I want to make sure I</p> <p>6 understand right. Did Reach One Teach One</p> <p>7 receive a check from Macon County</p> <p>8 Investments, Inc. --</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q -- in 2006?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q All right. So, it was not a check from</p> <p>13 Frank Thomas --</p> <p>14 A No.</p> <p>15 Q -- but from Macon County Investments, Inc.</p> <p>16 is that correct?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q All right. And what bank was that check</p> <p>19 written on?</p> <p>20 A Maxwell Air Force Base Credit Union that it</p> <p>21 was deposited into.</p> <p>22 Q So, who signed that check?</p> <p>23 A I did.</p>
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<p>1 Q You may not have understood my question, or</p> <p>2 I may have not have asked you what I thought</p> <p>3 I asked you. What I'm asking is whether the</p> <p>4 corporation of which Frank Thomas is the</p> <p>5 president, Macon County Investments, did</p> <p>6 that corporation write a check to Reach One</p> <p>7 Teach One of America?</p> <p>8 A I'm under the understanding that it did.</p> <p>9 The money was there.</p> <p>10 Q You're saying you're under the</p> <p>11 understanding. So, you physically received</p> <p>12 a check from Macon County Investments; is</p> <p>13 that correct?</p> <p>14 A No.</p> <p>15 Q Who received the check?</p> <p>16 A Maxwell Air Force Base Credit Union.</p> <p>17 Q Would that have been before this March 31st,</p> <p>18 2006?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q All right. So, did they just deposit the</p> <p>21 money into your account; is that what</p> <p>22 happened?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 Q Yes?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q So, you never saw the check.</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q So, then, do you know for a fact that it was</p> <p>6 Macon County Investments?</p> <p>7 A I just know for a fact that's what he told</p> <p>8 me it was.</p> <p>9 Q All right. So, Frank Thomas told you that</p> <p>10 Macon County Investments gave Reach One that</p> <p>11 money.</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q All right. And the money did not come from</p> <p>14 Frank Thomas.</p> <p>15 A Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>16 Q All right. Now, does Reach One receive</p> <p>17 monthly or quarterly statements from</p> <p>18 Maxwell/Gunter Credit Union? What's the</p> <p>19 name of it? What's the official name of it?</p> <p>20 A Yeah. It's Maxwell -- Well, over at Gunter</p> <p>21 it's Maxwell/Gunter because of an extension</p> <p>22 of Maxwell Air Force Base. It's Maxwell Air</p> <p>23 Force Base Credit Union.</p>

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<p>1 secretary?</p> <p>2 A Well, that's wrong.</p> <p>3 Q It says secretary.</p> <p>4 A That's a mistake.</p> <p>5 Q Well, is this secretary?</p> <p>6 A That says secretary.</p> <p>7 Q And who is the name next to the secretary?</p> <p>8 A Nadine Johnson.</p> <p>9 Q Is this treasurer?</p> <p>10 A That's treasurer, but that's a mistake.</p> <p>11 Q Who is the name next to the treasurer.</p> <p>12 A That's a mistake.</p> <p>13 Q What's the name?</p> <p>14 A Nadine Johnson.</p> <p>15 Q All right.</p> <p>16 A But that's wrong. The treasurer is</p> <p>17 Mrs. Walker, so I made the mistake.</p> <p>18 Q Okay.</p> <p>19 A She is not the treasurer.</p> <p>20 Q But you told Florida that she was.</p> <p>21 A Well, I would have to go back and correct</p> <p>22 it.</p> <p>23 MR. GRAY, JR: We offer Defendant's 11.</p>	<p>1 MR. THOMAS: I don't have any</p> <p>2 objection. That's 11?</p> <p>3 THE REPORTER: Yes.</p> <p>4 Q All right. So, you filed an application to</p> <p>5 conduct business in Florida as indicated in</p> <p>6 Defendant's Exhibit 11; is that correct?</p> <p>7 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>8 Q All right. Did you receive anything from</p> <p>9 the State of Florida that granted that</p> <p>10 application?</p> <p>11 A Yeah.</p> <p>12 Q All right. No problems with that; is that</p> <p>13 correct?</p> <p>14 A No problems.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And so, from January -- Is that when</p> <p>16 you first started doing business in Florida,</p> <p>17 January of 2005?</p> <p>18 A Well, that's when I initiated it. I</p> <p>19 actually didn't start really doing -- you</p> <p>20 know, start doing anything for -- I think I</p> <p>21 was able to get a little cash. I'd have to</p> <p>22 go back. I can tell you what I did when I</p> <p>23 sit up and look at my financial reports or</p>
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<p>1 go back with my wife and talk with her and,</p> <p>2 you know, get the minutes.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So, is there anything in writing for</p> <p>4 the year 2005 that shows what Reach One</p> <p>5 Teach One of America did in furtherance of</p> <p>6 its nonprofit purposes in Florida?</p> <p>7 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>8 Q There is something?</p> <p>9 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>10 Q And what is that document?</p> <p>11 A You mean, for what we did?</p> <p>12 Q Yes. Tell us what you did.</p> <p>13 A Well, just the minutes, you know, who we</p> <p>14 helping.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. I show you what's been marked as</p> <p>16 Defendant's Exhibit Ten. What is that</p> <p>17 document, sir?</p> <p>18 A This is the one from Georgia.</p> <p>19 Q All right. Same kind of form?</p> <p>20 A Well, basically.</p> <p>21 Q All right. And what's the date it was</p> <p>22 filed?</p> <p>23 A July 1998.</p>	<p>1 Q July 1998?</p> <p>2 A July 1, 1998.</p> <p>3 Q All right. And who are the officers at that</p> <p>4 time?</p> <p>5 A It was Pastor James Brooks, Cornelia, and</p> <p>6 myself.</p> <p>7 Q All right. And who is Pastor James Brooks?</p> <p>8 A Pastor James Brooks is the guy that actually</p> <p>9 established a food bank for his church.</p> <p>10 Q Is there anything in writing that would show</p> <p>11 what Reach One Teach One did to benefit</p> <p>12 either his church or anyone else during the</p> <p>13 time period that you were doing business in</p> <p>14 Georgia?</p> <p>15 A Well, he's not the pastor now, but I can</p> <p>16 probably try to get in touch with him in</p> <p>17 Georgia to find out if he has any other</p> <p>18 documents.</p> <p>19 Q All right. Do you have anything in</p> <p>20 writing -- Does your corporation have</p> <p>21 anything in writing that tells what you have</p> <p>22 done or that you did?</p> <p>23 A The stuff that we did, he had, Pastor Brooks</p>

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<p>1 had.</p> <p>2 Q What's the name of the church?</p> <p>3 A It's a Lutheran church. I forget the name</p> <p>4 of it. It's just Lutheran.</p> <p>5 Q Is it the only Lutheran church in</p> <p>6 Lawrenceville, Georgia?</p> <p>7 A It's not in Lawrenceville. It's in</p> <p>8 Columbus, Georgia.</p> <p>9 Q Columbus? Okay. Is it the only Lutheran</p> <p>10 church in Columbus, Georgia?</p> <p>11 A I don't know how many Lutheran churches are</p> <p>12 in Columbus, Georgia. He had a Lutheran</p> <p>13 church in Columbus, Georgia.</p> <p>14 Q Okay.</p> <p>15 A But he lived in Lawrenceville, so we used</p> <p>16 that particular address.</p> <p>17 Q All right. At that time, did you live in</p> <p>18 Columbus, Georgia?</p> <p>19 A No.</p> <p>20 Q Did you use the Columbus, Georgia, address</p> <p>21 for this purpose?</p> <p>22 A Yes, yes.</p> <p>23 Q For what purpose?</p>	<p>1 A For the 501(c)(3) of the church.</p> <p>2 Q All right. I think I asked -- I know that I</p> <p>3 asked you about bank accounts --</p> <p>4 A You sure did.</p> <p>5 Q -- in Alabama and Florida. Does Reach One</p> <p>6 Teach One currently have a bank account in</p> <p>7 the State of Georgia?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q Have you ever had a bank account in the</p> <p>10 State of Georgia?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Has it ever had any other bank accounts</p> <p>13 other than the two that you have --</p> <p>14 A No.</p> <p>15 Q -- mentioned earlier? Does Reach One Teach</p> <p>16 One have any assets?</p> <p>17 A Now?</p> <p>18 Q Now.</p> <p>19 A No.</p> <p>20 Q Did it have any assets in January of 2006?</p> <p>21 A Assets?</p> <p>22 Q Anything.</p> <p>23 A Buildings, cars?</p>
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<p>1 Q Buildings, cars, personal property, real</p> <p>2 property, money in the bank, CDs, stocks?</p> <p>3 A No, no, we can't do that. What we did I</p> <p>4 had -- What I did is -- have given several</p> <p>5 cars away, vehicles.</p> <p>6 Q From Reach One Teach One?</p> <p>7 A From Reach One Teach One for people who</p> <p>8 needed cars to go to work.</p> <p>9 Q All right. When is the time most recently</p> <p>10 that you did that?</p> <p>11 A Oh, man. Let's see. '98, 2001. Well,</p> <p>12 we're getting ready to give away one now.</p> <p>13 But I can't recollect. You know, it's</p> <p>14 one -- they're on the tape. I know one of</p> <p>15 the females I gave -- a couple I gave cars</p> <p>16 to are on the tape.</p> <p>17 Q On the tape.</p> <p>18 A Yeah.</p> <p>19 Q All right. So, this would be something that</p> <p>20 happened before 2002 or 2003.</p> <p>21 A Well, some of them I did in Alabama and in</p> <p>22 Georgia. Because right now, I got a '98</p> <p>23 Mercedes and four or five other cars, and I</p>	<p>1 just give them. You know, I give them away.</p> <p>2 Q All right. But there's nothing in writing,</p> <p>3 though. So, there's nothing on that tape</p> <p>4 that's going to show us anything --</p> <p>5 A Yes, yes.</p> <p>6 Q -- post 2003. I mean, after 2003.</p> <p>7 A I'd have to look at it, man. I know one we</p> <p>8 did 1996 to whatever this one started. Then</p> <p>9 we had the other one. I don't know. I'd</p> <p>10 have to look at it. I really don't know.</p> <p>11 And I have -- my TV has where the time, date</p> <p>12 stamp on it, so I'd have to put it into my</p> <p>13 TV and find out what the time date stamped</p> <p>14 on it.</p> <p>15 Q All right. Now, on these cars that you're</p> <p>16 getting ready to give away, are these cars</p> <p>17 titled in -- Well, you say you're getting</p> <p>18 ready to give one particular one away.</p> <p>19 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>20 Q All right. What car is it that you're</p> <p>21 getting ready to give away?</p> <p>22 A Well, this might be a Plymouth Breeze. And</p> <p>23 the procedures I use, actually, when it's my</p>

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<p>1 vehicle --</p> <p>2 Q All right. Let me ask you this question.</p> <p>3 A Okay.</p> <p>4 Q Right now, in whose name is the car titled?</p> <p>5 A To me.</p> <p>6 Q Not Reach One Teach One?</p> <p>7 A Yeah. I can't give it away from me. I have</p> <p>8 to put it in Reach One Teach One's name then</p> <p>9 pass it on.</p> <p>10 Q So, does Reach One Teach One own any cars</p> <p>11 right now?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q What is the -- What is the reason that you</p> <p>14 go through Reach One Teach One to give away</p> <p>15 a car?</p> <p>16 A Well, it's the same way that Frank gives me</p> <p>17 money to give to you. So, if I have</p> <p>18 something, I put it into the Reach One Teach</p> <p>19 One name that it may benefit from the Reach</p> <p>20 One Teach One. If I give the car, my name</p> <p>21 is Walter Walker, then Reach One Teach One</p> <p>22 wouldn't have given it, Walter Walker would</p> <p>23 have. So, in order to relinquish that, I</p>	<p>1 put the car in Reach One Teach One's name,</p> <p>2 take it to the particular -- find a person</p> <p>3 who actually needs the car and just title</p> <p>4 the car. The car is titled. It was titled</p> <p>5 a gift.</p> <p>6 Q All right. And that benefits you with your</p> <p>7 tax returns per year?</p> <p>8 A No, man. You crazy? No. How is it going</p> <p>9 to do that when I'm giving it from a 990 and</p> <p>10 I do a 1040?</p> <p>11 Q All right. So, does it benefit you, the</p> <p>12 individual, at all as far as your taxes are</p> <p>13 concerned?</p> <p>14 A How can it?</p> <p>15 Q Just say yes or no.</p> <p>16 A It's no.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. And does it benefit Reach One Teach</p> <p>18 One?</p> <p>19 A No, it doesn't benefit anybody. It's just</p> <p>20 giving it away. How is it a benefit?</p> <p>21 Q All right. Now, how many times has Reach</p> <p>22 One Teach One given a car away to a person</p> <p>23 that needed one?</p>
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<p>1 A It's probably the third time.</p> <p>2 Q All right. When was the last time you did</p> <p>3 it?</p> <p>4 A Probably 2000.</p> <p>5 Q And to whom did you give a car in the year</p> <p>6 2000?</p> <p>7 A I do not remember. I forget my children's</p> <p>8 names. So, I have no idea.</p> <p>9 Q All right. And where did Reach One Teach</p> <p>10 One deliver the Car?</p> <p>11 A Right down here off Montgomery Highway.</p> <p>12 Q Tuskegee?</p> <p>13 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>14 Q Does Reach One Teach One have a corporate</p> <p>15 headquarters?</p> <p>16 A Uh-huh (positive response), yeah.</p> <p>17 Q What is it's formal address?</p> <p>18 A Well, 211 Oslin Drive.</p> <p>19 Q 211 Oslin?</p> <p>20 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>21 Q What is the legal status of Reach One Teach</p> <p>22 One?</p> <p>23 A What is the legal status? It's a 501(c)(3).</p>	<p>1 It's recognized under the Internal Revenue</p> <p>2 Service as a charitable educational</p> <p>3 organization.</p> <p>4 Q All right. Not a private foundation?</p> <p>5 A No.</p> <p>6 Q I'm going to try to see if we can get a</p> <p>7 little more definitive answers from you</p> <p>8 about the work of Reach One Teach One.</p> <p>9 Now, you told me that you do not</p> <p>10 file a 990 because you don't have to because</p> <p>11 you haven't reached -- or you don't reach</p> <p>12 that threshold amount.</p> <p>13 A Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, yes.</p> <p>14 Q And it seems like you said twenty-five</p> <p>15 hundred (\$2,500) dollars in grant as opposed</p> <p>16 --</p> <p>17 A Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.</p> <p>18 Q -- twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) right, as</p> <p>19 opposed to twenty-five thousand (\$25,000)</p> <p>20 dollars in revenue for a year; is that --</p> <p>21 A Well, that would be basically the same</p> <p>22 thing. Because in order to get the revenue,</p> <p>23 it has to be granted.</p>

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<p>1 A You know, I guess they could use me.</p> <p>2 Q All right.</p> <p>3 A What they couldn't do is, I don't know, you</p> <p>4 know, just get the license.</p> <p>5 Q All right.</p> <p>6 A And that's all I wanted to know.</p> <p>7 Q All right. And they mentioned Sheriff</p> <p>8 Warren?</p> <p>9 A Yeah. He's the one that's -- He's the final</p> <p>10 say-so for it.</p> <p>11 Q All right. And so, what did they say other</p> <p>12 than that he's the final say-so for it?</p> <p>13 A That's it.</p> <p>14 Q Did they say it was a problem communicating</p> <p>15 with him?</p> <p>16 A I didn't get into that part. See, listen to</p> <p>17 what I'm saying. I don't get into that</p> <p>18 part.</p> <p>19 Q All right.</p> <p>20 A All he said what they can do or can't do.</p> <p>21 All the other stuff with that, I'm not in</p> <p>22 that.</p> <p>23 Q So, what did you tell them you would do</p>	<p>1 since you said that you knew David?</p> <p>2 A Well, I thought -- Well, let me talk to him,</p> <p>3 you know, because David and I grew up</p> <p>4 together. You know, and I know David.</p> <p>5 David knows me. And he said, "No. I think</p> <p>6 it's best that you don't." I said, "Yeah,</p> <p>7 whatever. Okay." I said, "I know I can</p> <p>8 talk to him, but if you guys don't want me</p> <p>9 to, I won't."</p> <p>10 Q All right. And all these conversations were</p> <p>11 before you actually met Greg Carr</p> <p>12 face-to-face; am I right?</p> <p>13 A Yeah.</p> <p>14 Q All right. And this conversation would have</p> <p>15 been around April or early May 2005.</p> <p>16 A Somewhere in there because I met Frank in</p> <p>17 May. See, you are pinpointing dates that's</p> <p>18 not significant to me. You know, I'm saying</p> <p>19 sometime in May when he called me, yeah,</p> <p>20 okay. Right. And we set up for, like, late</p> <p>21 May, somewhere in there. And then that's</p> <p>22 where I met Frank and Mr. Carr together.</p> <p>23 Q All right. And that was your first time</p>
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<p>1 meeting Frank Thomas?</p> <p>2 A First time.</p> <p>3 Q Late May.</p> <p>4 A I had spoken to him on the telephone.</p> <p>5 Q All right. Late May. Frank Thomas and Greg</p> <p>6 Carr. Was there anybody else there at that</p> <p>7 meeting?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q And where did you --</p> <p>10 A Oh, my wife was with me.</p> <p>11 Q Your wife. Okay. And where was that</p> <p>12 meeting?</p> <p>13 A Montgomery, Alabama.</p> <p>14 Q All right. And did you and your wife come</p> <p>15 up from Florida to meet with them?</p> <p>16 A Yeah.</p> <p>17 Q All right. Did you drive up?</p> <p>18 A Yeah.</p> <p>19 Q Did they pay your expenses to come up?</p> <p>20 A The first time, I think Greg gave me</p> <p>21 something for coming up.</p> <p>22 Q Who did?</p> <p>23 A Oh, that's right. That's right. That's</p>	<p>1 right. That's right. I met Greg first</p> <p>2 before I met Frank, before Frank was</p> <p>3 together. Then when I came up, I gave them</p> <p>4 all my information, showed that I was a</p> <p>5 pertinent 501(c)(3), 1023, Letter of</p> <p>6 Determination. Then it was just me and</p> <p>7 Frank -- I mean, Attorney Carr and myself.</p> <p>8 Q All right. So, you met Attorney Carr first.</p> <p>9 A Yes, yes.</p> <p>10 Q Would that have been late May?</p> <p>11 A Uh-uh (negative response). That was before</p> <p>12 I met Frank. I met Frank in late May. So,</p> <p>13 between that month of May is when everything</p> <p>14 happened.</p> <p>15 Q All right. So, when you met Greg Carr, what</p> <p>16 did you and he talk -- Did he give you an</p> <p>17 application?</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q Did he say anything about an application?</p> <p>20 A No, no. When I met Greg Carr, all I did is</p> <p>21 give him all the documents that makes me</p> <p>22 legal. I gave him my 1023s, 8717s, 872s. I</p> <p>23 put all that together.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">[165]</p> <p>1 Q Now, let me stop you for a moment because</p> <p>2 you're putting a lot of numbers out there.</p> <p>3 Let's take each one and say what it is.</p> <p>4 1023, what is that?</p> <p>5 A Well, that's the thing that denotes that I'm</p> <p>6 a nonprofit.</p> <p>7 Q All right. It's an application for a</p> <p>8 nonprofit?</p> <p>9 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>10 Q All right. Next.</p> <p>11 A 8718 is the paperwork you sign and put</p> <p>12 yourself to put the money into.</p> <p>13 Q All right. The 8718? All right. That's</p> <p>14 not the power of attorney?</p> <p>15 A No.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. What did you say that is?</p> <p>17 A It's either 8717 or 8718.</p> <p>18 Q What is it?</p> <p>19 A You know, when you put your money together,</p> <p>20 you put your check. You fold it up and put</p> <p>21 it in with it, and you put all your</p> <p>22 pertinent information there.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. It goes along with the form?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">[166]</p> <p>1 A Yeah. And the 872Cs are what you put</p> <p>2 together when you want advanced ruling.</p> <p>3 Q All right. And these are also forms that go</p> <p>4 to the IRS?</p> <p>5 A Exactly.</p> <p>6 Q Yes, sir. And so, you gave them copies of</p> <p>7 your -- of all those forms.</p> <p>8 A And the by-laws and all that stuff, yes.</p> <p>9 That's all I did with him. That's it.</p> <p>10 Q All right.</p> <p>11 A Any conversation about blah, blah this and</p> <p>12 this and that, blah, blah, blah, I</p> <p>13 wouldn't --</p> <p>14 Q All right. Now, did he tell you at that</p> <p>15 time that he wanted Reach One Teach One to</p> <p>16 apply for a license to conduct bingo in</p> <p>17 Macon County?</p> <p>18 A They told me that when I met with</p> <p>19 Mr. DeBray.</p> <p>20 Q From the beginning?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q All right. And when you came up in May and</p> <p>23 met with him, did your wife come with you</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">[167]</p> <p>1 that first time?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q All right. And did he pay your expenses</p> <p>4 that time?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q How much did he pay you?</p> <p>7 A Three hundred (\$300).</p> <p>8 Q And was that cash or a check?</p> <p>9 A Cash. But Greg paid that.</p> <p>10 Q When you say "Greg," you mean Greg Carr?</p> <p>11 A I'm sorry. Yes, Attorney Carr.</p> <p>12 Q I just want to make it clear that we are</p> <p>13 talking about who I think.</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q All right. And did he tell you at the time</p> <p>16 that he was a shareholder with Frank Thomas?</p> <p>17 A No, no. We didn't get into that. No, no,</p> <p>18 no. Again, my issue was to put the</p> <p>19 501(c)(3) in place, give them all the</p> <p>20 pertinent information. All the mumbo jumbo</p> <p>21 you guys fight for, I don't even want to</p> <p>22 know about.</p> <p>23 Q Okay. And then you met with Frank Thomas.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">[168]</p> <p>1 A Yeah.</p> <p>2 Q And that was a whole another trip up.</p> <p>3 A Yeah. My wife, myself, Frank, and Mr. Carr,</p> <p>4 Attorney Carr.</p> <p>5 Q Now, when did you first learn that charities</p> <p>6 could obtain a license to play bingo? When</p> <p>7 did you first learn that?</p> <p>8 A Mr. Tom DeBray, brother.</p> <p>9 Q All right. And that would have been in</p> <p>10 November, December 2004?</p> <p>11 A Uh-huh (positive response).</p> <p>12 Q Yes?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Did you vote in the referendum for the</p> <p>15 bingo?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q I'm not asking did you vote in favor of it.</p> <p>18 I'm just asking did you vote in that.</p> <p>19 A Yes. I've been voting each year in</p> <p>20 Tuskegee.</p> <p>21 Q Yes, sir. Now, so, when you met Frank</p> <p>22 Thomas, what was the substance of your</p> <p>23 conversation then?</p>

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